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FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence; post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the improvement in: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ROPACONIC CLAY USING TWO TYPES OF ALUMINA COMPOUNDS described and claimed in the specification:

- a. ☐ attached hereto;
b. ☒ filed on February 9, 1999 as Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable);

and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application, Application No. 09/021,839, filed February 11, 1998. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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As to any and all subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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